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Minimizing the Impact of Toxicity Associated with Novel Immunotherapy-Angiogenesis Inhibitor Combinations



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- Tox to look 4
- AE mgmt

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Which of the following TKI/IO combo regimens is NOT approved by the FDA for the frontline mgmt of #RenalCell carcinoma?

- Atezo + bev
- Pembro + axitinib
- Pembro + lenva
- Nivo + cabo

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◆ Combo txs as SOC for 1st line mRCC ◆

TKI/ICI combos:

- ◆ #lenvatinib (TKI) + #pembrolizumab (PD-1 mAb)
- ◆ #axitinib (TKI) + pembro
- ◆ #cabozantinib (TKI) + #nivolumab (PD-1 mAb)

Dual ICI combo:

- ◆ #ipilimumab (CTLA-4) + nivo

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 🔑 Ph3 trls #KEYNOTE426, #CLEAR, #CheckMate9ER, #CheckMate214

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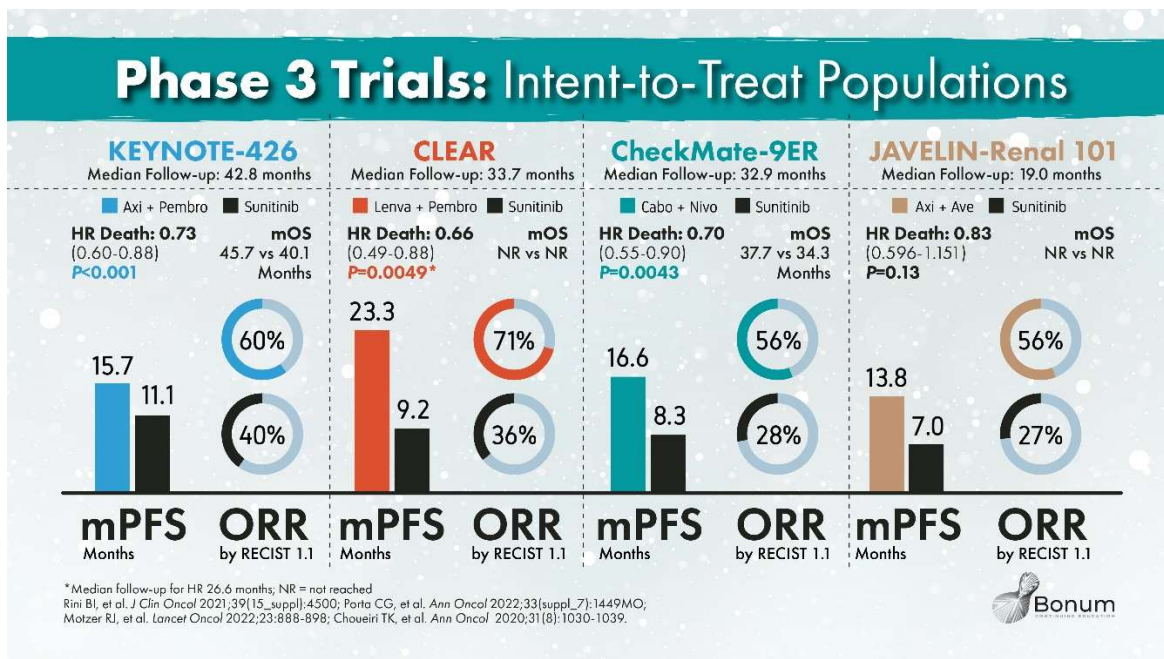
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◆ Each combo regimen ⬆ PFS, OS, & ORR vs sunitinib

◆ Axi-avelumab approved but OS data immature

◆ Benefit across IMDC risk groups

◆ Axi-pembro=longest f/u among approved TKI-ICI in RCC



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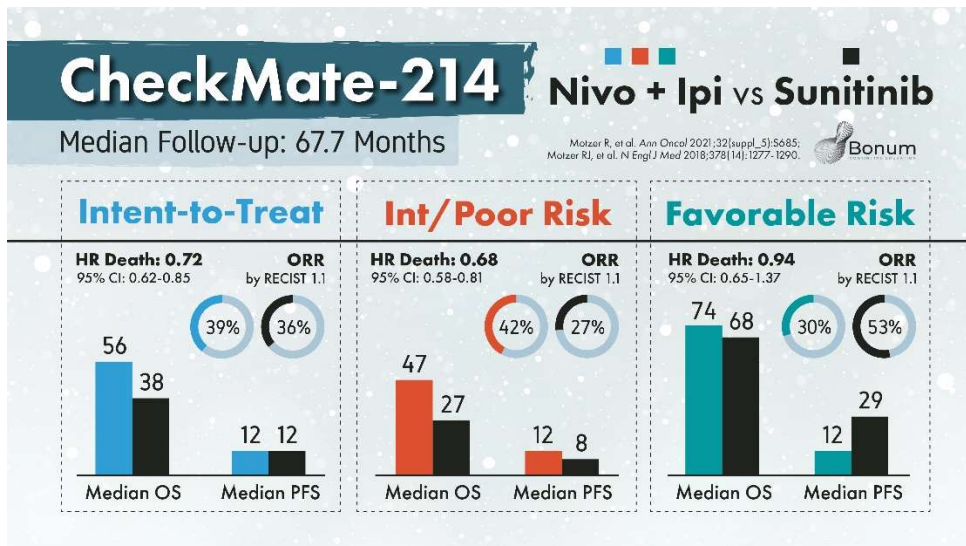
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✳️ Dual ICI combo (ipi + nivo) also approved tx option

💎 #CheckMate214 - ipi + nivo vs sunitinib

✅ Longest follow-up in frontline RCC (>5 years)

✅ OS and PFS favor combo tx in int/poor risk pts



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● Which of the following is a characteristic feature of the most common toxicities associated with anti-angiogenic therapies?

- Delayed presentation
- Dose-dependent
- Irreversible
- Unpredictable

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Combo tx = possible ⬆️ tox ⬆️ can lead to trtmnt 🚫

- ✨ Anti-angio inhibitors=multi🎯TKIs
- ✨ AEs related to shared 🎯s (e.g. VEGFR)=predictable class tox
- ✨ Some nuance due 2 diff🎯/potency
- ✨ Typ occur 1st few wks of 🎯 tx
- ✨ Broadly dose-dependent

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ICI AEs related to immunostimulatory MOA (irAEs)

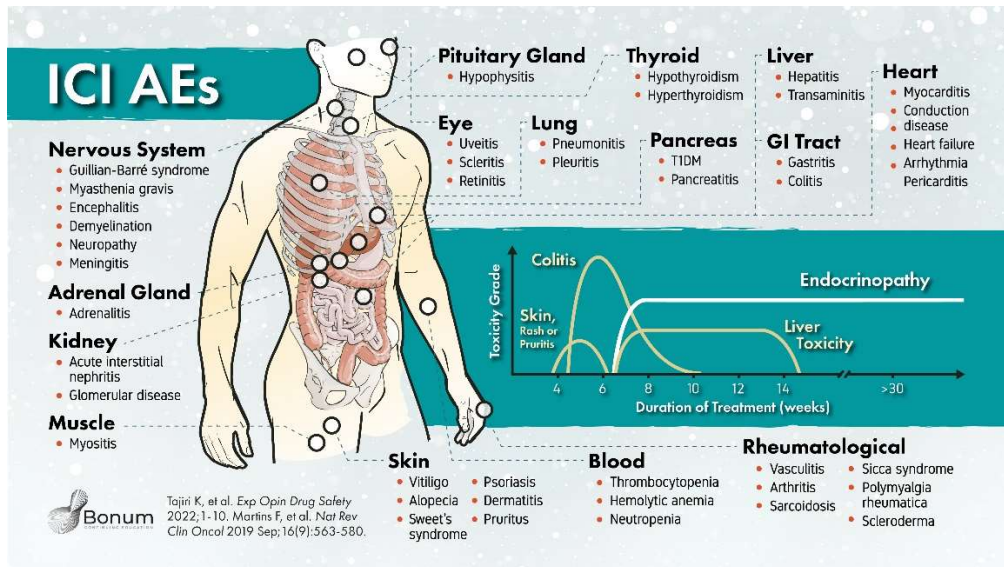
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✳ Most mild/mod severity & reversible

⚠ CAN become sev/fatal if not promptly Dx & Tx ⚠

👉 Impact virtually any bodily system

📅 Most occur “early” (<14wks after start tx), some can occur mos/yrs later



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● Which of the following is an AE that is commonly observed with both ICIs and TKIs?

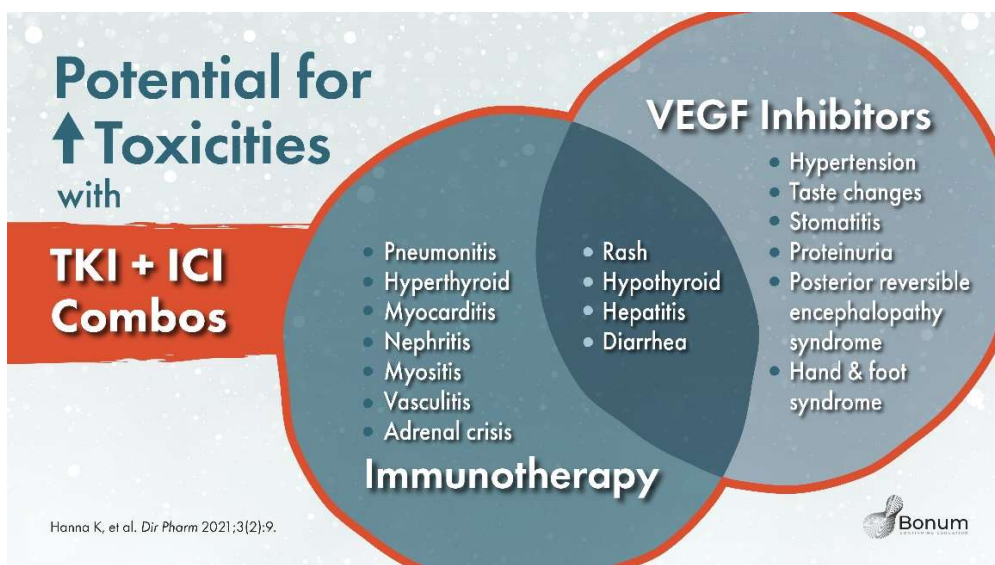
- Diarrhea
- Hypertension
- PPES
- Stomatitis

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Some AEs attributable to either drug
These overlapping tox can complicate pt mgmt



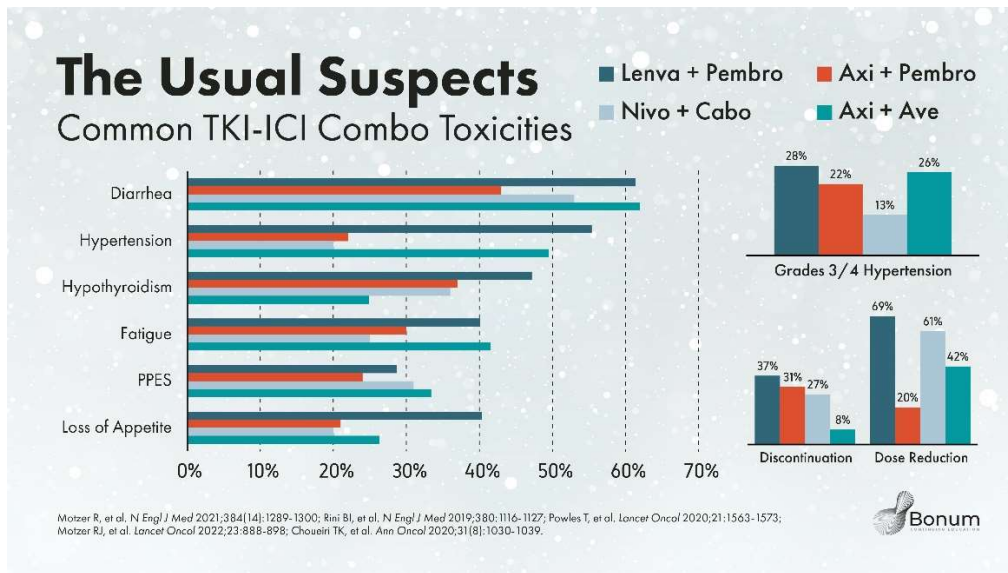
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🔬 Common tox in pivotal Phase 3 trials of TKI-ICI combos 🔬

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- ◆ Diarrhea
- ◆ HTN
- ◆ Hypothyroidism
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ PPES
- ◆ Loss of appetite

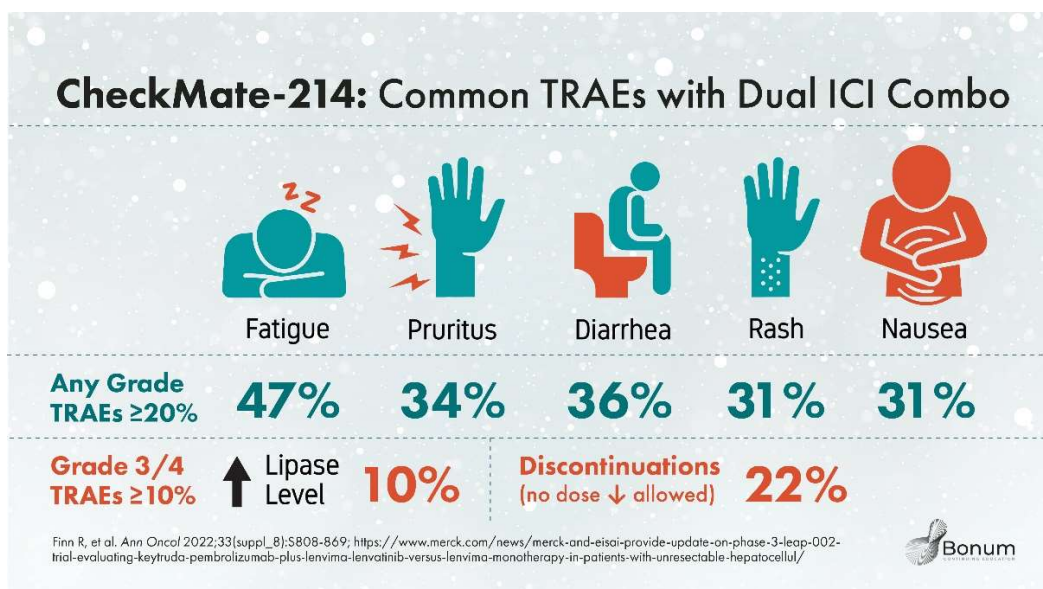


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🔬 Common tox in pivotal P3 #CHECKMATE214 trial of dual ICI combo 🔬

- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Pruritus
- ◆ Diarrhea
- ◆ Rash
- ◆ Nausea



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Effective tox mgmt → optimize pt outcomes ✓

👉 Mgmt strategies include... 👈

- ◆ Prevention
- ◆ Monitor BP, urine protein, thyroid & liver function
- ◆ Dose modification (⏸️ ↓ 🚫)
- ◆ Supportive care



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- Pt w mRCC
- ◆ Initiated tx w pembro + lenva
- ◆ Developed G3 diarrhea
- ◆ Lenva withheld & anti-diarrheal treatment initiated
- ◆ Diarrhea now resolved.

● What next step is best for the pt?

- Discontinue lenva
- Continue to hold lenva
- Resume lenva 14mg
- Resume lenva 20mg

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If tox occurs, 🗝️ strategy

- ◆ ↓ dose TKI
- ◆ Dose flex of TKIs > ICIs
- ◆ Axi fastest washout (hrs)
- ◆ Lenva 14mg → 10mg → 8mg
- ◆ Axi 5mg → 3mg → 2mg
- ◆ Cabo 40mg QD → 20mg QD → 20mg QOD

Many pts need dose ↓
BUT most can stay on tx if manage pt expectations

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 Research needed to  tox while maintaining efficacy


- ? Alternative dosing strategies (incl. dose breaks)
- ? Effects of dose  on pt outcomes
- ? Effects of reduced  dose on pt outcomes




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- ? Effects of reduced  dose on pt outcomes

Limited prospective trial data to date: lenva 14mg  dose

◆ Lenva 14mg vs 18mg + pembro in EC  14mg 
dose  AEs & maint efficacy

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Plethora of options... ? Which combo to pick ?
Lack H2H trials or reliable biomarkers.:choice based
on clin features & other factors, including:




- ◆ Tumor burden
- ◆ Comorbidities
- ◆ Pt age/func status
- ◆ Physician/pt pref
- ◆ QoL

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 Examples for treatment selection 
 High tumor burden  ICI/TKI  short  to
response/deep responses

 Older/frail pt  axi-pembro  greatest flexibility in
dosing to avoid AEs

 Uncontrolled HTN/CHF  ipi-nivo  TKIs
contraindicated

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🧠 Is triplet tx the future?

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#COSMIC313=nivo + ipi + cabo int/poor-risk

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3x tx sig ⬆️ PFS vs pbo+nivo+ipi (mPFS: NR vs 11.3mos)

🚫 ⬆️ OS - follow-up ongoing

Sig ⬆️ in tox - G3/4 TRAEs in 73% pts vs 41% for pbo arm

TRAEs leading to tx 🛑 :12% vs 5%

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🔑 Points

◆ TKI/ICI combos SOC 1L met #RenalCell

◆ ⬆️ PFS, OS & ORRs vs sunitinib all risk groups

◆ ⬆️ risk tox & potential 4 o'lap tox complicates pt mgmt

◆ Addl options incl axi-ave, dual ICI combo, & TKI monotx

◆ Choice guided by pt- & diz-specific factors

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